

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – Renewal of diversion of 2.20 Ha. of forest land for extraction of road metal and building stone in Sy.No.135, Palicherlapadu (V), Venkatachalam (M), falling in Vadlapudi RF of SPSR Nellore Range & Division in favour of Sri D.Siva Kumar Reddy – Mining in safety zone – Common area – Permission accorded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 2

Dated: 07-01-2021

Read the following:

1. From GoI, MoEF&CC, RO, Chennai, Lr.F.No.4-APB897/2012-BAN/0061, dt.10.01.2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.22, EFS&T (Sec.II) Dept., dt.23.02.2017.
3. Representation of Sri D.Siva Kumar Reddy, DSR Mining, Saraswathi Nagar, Nellore, letter dt.22.9.2018.
4. Govt.Memo.No.4366/Sec.II/2018, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.8-10-2018.
5. From the PCCF(HoFF), Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15029/34/2018/FCA SEC.PCCF/FCA-2, dt.05.12.2018.
6. State Govt.Lr.No.4366/Sec.II/2018, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.21.01.2019.
7. From GoI, MoEF&CC, RO (South Eastern Zone), Chennai, Lr.F.No.4-APB897/2012-BAN/0629, dt.12.04.2019.
8. State Govt.Lr.No.4366/Sec.II/2018, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.12.10.2020.
9. From GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4-APB897/2012-BAN/4, dt.07.12.2020.

ORDER:

Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai, in their letter 1st read above, have accorded approval (Stage-II) under Section - 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 2.20 Ha. of forest land for renewal of mining lease for extraction of road metal & building stone in Sy.No.135, Palicherlapadu (V), Venkatachalam (M), falling in Vadlapudi RF of Nellore Range & Division in favour of Sri D.Siva Kumar Reddy for a period of 10 years, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein. Accordingly, the State Government in the G.O. 2nd read above, have issued orders for diversion of the above said forest land.

2. The User Agency i.e. Sri D.Siva Kumar Reddy, Nellore in his representation 3rd read above, has requested to accord approval to maintain safety zone at the outer boundary of the two mining leases, i.e. Mining lease of M/s. Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa Mining, Mg.Partner Smt.D.Mamatha Rani, Nellore and M/s. D.Siva Kumar Reddy, Nellore and to permit both the mining operators to do mining activities in the said safety zone areas. In this regard, the Government in the Memo. 4th read above, has requested to examine and furnish the report in the matter for taking necessary action.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forests Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur in his letter 5th read above, has reported that the first lessee i.e. Sri D.Sivakumar Reddy is husband of the second lessee i.e. Smt.D.Mamata Rani. Accordingly, the second lessee has also given an undertaking stating that she has no objection to give permission for cluster mining operations to Sri D.Sivakumar Reddy lessee and her husband, if any problems arise, they are liable for cost and consequences in future. The common boundary referred under safety zone for both the lessees which is to be brought under cluster mining operations on mutual consent, is as follows:

Extent of SZA under cluster in Ha.

1. Sri D.Siva Kumar Reddy : 0.12 Ha.
2. Smt.D.Mamatha Rani : 0.11 Ha.

Total area : 0.23 Ha.

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4. He has further stated that after allowing cluster mining the safety zone area around the mining lease area @ 7.50 M strip of the forest land all along the outer boundary of the mining lease area will be maintained and requested to forward the proposal to Government of India, to accord approval to maintain safety zone at outer boundary of the cluster mining leases in respect of both the mining leases shown above and to perform mining operations in the common boundary.
5. The said proposal was sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai for their consideration vide State Government letter 6th read above.
6. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai, in their letter 7th read above, have accorded approval under Section – 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to allow the User Agency to carry out mining operations over an extent of 0.12 ha of forest area falling in safety zone area (within 2.2 ha which has already been diverted), subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.
7. State Government in the letter 8th read above, have furnished the compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forests, & Climate Change, while according approval.
8. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada in their letter 9th read above, have accorded final approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to allow M/s. D.Siva Kumar Reddy, Nellore to carry out mining operations over an extent of 0.12 ha of forest area falling in safety zone area (within 2.2 ha which has already been diverted), subject to the condition that, all other condition stipulated in the Stage-II approval issued by Government of India vide letter No.4-APB897/2012-BAN/0061, dt.10.01.2017 shall be complied with by the User Agency & the State Government.
9. Government, after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh to allow M/s. D.Siva Kumar Reddy, Nellore to carry out mining operations over an extent of 0.12 ha of forest area falling in safety zone area (within 2.2 ha which has already been diverted), subject to compliance of all other conditions stipulated in the Stage-II approval issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests & Climate Change letter No.4-APB897/2012- BAN/0061, dt.10.01.2017 by the User Agency.
10. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**VIJAY KUMAR G.SRKR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

Copy to:

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Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests,
Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada,
Camp Office: National Tiger Conservation Authority,
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P.S to Hon'ble Minister (EEFS&T)

P.S to Secretary to Government, EFS&T Dept.

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